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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Steven D. McNeil

Application No.: 10/057,075

Confirmation No.: 3351

Filed On: January 23, 2002

Examiner: Bui, Thach H.

Art Unit: 3752

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING FIRES

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Dear Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified Application requests a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2004. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on June 9, 2004. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at July 9, 2004. Applicant submits herewith Check No. 21293 in the sum of \$55.00 for the one month extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit our Account No. 23-0280 for any payment deficiencies in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

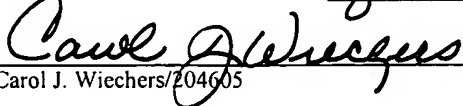
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